

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/655,538, filed September 4, 2003, now U.S. Patent 6,910,640, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/411,062, filed April 9, 2003, now U.S. Patent 6,779,740, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/121,440, filed April 10, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,883,723, which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

As the product 31 is being cast or extruded onto the first side 22 of the product carrier 21, the product 31 fills in the apertures 25, and the countersunk portions 26 of apertures 25 allow the product 31 to fan or spread out proximate the second side 23 of the product carrier 21. When the product 31 solidifies onto the product carrier 21, this fanning or spreading out of the product 31 in the countersunk portions 26 proximate the second side 23 holds the product 31 onto the first side 22 of the product carrier 21, as shown in Figure 7. A substantial portion of the product 31 extends from the first side 22 of the product carrier 21 away from the plate member 11 and the second side 23 of the product carrier 21 faces the front side 12 of the plate member 11. The substantial portion being at least about 85% of the product 31 on the side of the carrier 21 from which the product 31 is dispensed. The product 31 extends approximately 3/4 inch from the first side 22 of the product carrier 21. The preferred embodiment utilizes a solid fabric softener as the product 31 that is fixedly cast or extruded onto the product carrier 21. A solid fabric softener that may be used is described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/120,891, filed April 10, 2002, entitled Fabric Softener Composition and Methods for Manufacturing and Using, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/656,854, filed September 4, 2003, now U.S. Patent 7,087,572, entitled Fabric Treatment Compositions and Methods for Treating Fabric in a Dryer, which are both incorporated by reference herein.